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IRREGULAR STOCK MARKET OWING TO UNSETTLED FINANCES.

Notable Declines in Prominent Shares -Bank Loans Decreasing-Local Markets Picking 'Up.

At New York Saturday money on call was casy at 405 per cent.; last loan, 5; closed, 5. Prime mercantile paper, 669 per cent. Sterling exchange was dull, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.891/674.891/2 for demand and \$4.87% @4.88 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.88@4.89 and \$4.30@4.90%; com-

mercial bills, \$4.86%. Bar silver, 66%c; Mexican dollars, 52%c. At London bar silver was 301/2d per cunce. The exports of specie from the port of New York for the week amounted to \$1,577,-634 in gold and \$928,119 in silver. The imports were: Gold, \$124,871; silver, \$37,386; dry goods, \$2,793,827; general merchandise, \$8,-

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Reserve, increase... \$3,840,000

 Loans, decrease.
 12,885,800

 Specie, increase.
 1,840,500

 Legal tenders, decrease
 369,100

 Deposits, decrease
 9,474,490

 Circulation, increase.
 26,200

 The banks now hold \$19,779,675 in excess of

the requirements of the 25 per cent. role. The New York Financier said Saturday: "The statement of the clearing-house banks for the week ending Jan. 4 contains some rather surprising features. The heavy liquidation in loans due to the firry of two weeks ago was shown in the preceding statement, but the contraction has been continuous, if the report for the week just | U. S. fours, new, coup. 1141/2 ended reflects accurately the situation. The decrease for the five days ending Jan. 4 reached the unusual figure of \$12,985,860. making a total shrinkage in loans for the past two weeks of \$24,065,900. The total loans have also fallen thirty-five millions since the first of December and have shrunk fifty-seven millions within the past four months. Part of the contraction for the current week has been due, perhaps, to the January dividend period, occasions a great deal of ing of funds, but the total is surprising. deposit item naturally shows a heavy falling off, the loss being rearly ten milions for the week. The item of cash holdngs, however, does not seem to have adjusted itself to existing conditions. It is known that the receipts from the interior for the week exceeded the outward move-

ment by at least \$6,000,000." The treasury disbursements were also heavy and the logical conclusion would point to a large increase in cash by the banks. The total for the week was only \$2,000,000, mainly specie, which is being gethered in anticipation of the coming bond issue. The statement as a wnole is difficult interpretation and is meaningless in some of its more important items. One fact, however, is plain. The New York banks have less money in their vaults to-day, taking the statement for the current week as authority, than they have reported since last April, after they had paid heavy soms in subscriptions to the bond loan of Feb-

Total sales of stocks were 137,904 shares, Saturday, including the following: American Sugar, 10.900; American Tobacco, 31,400; Atchison, 2,900; Burlington, 7,400; Chicago Gas, 3,900; Distilling, 2,200; General Electric, 2,000; Louisville & Nashville, 5,000; Reading. 2 000; Louisville & Nashville, 5,000; Rock Island, 4,200; St. Paul, 23,100; 6,300; Rock Island, 4,200; United States Southern preferred, 3,100; United States Leather preferred, 3,800; Western Union, 5,700; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 2,700.

IRREGULAR MARKETS. After an irregular opening the stock market Saturday worked sharply downward. material losses being general. The manipulation in Tobacco was patent to every one as the price dropped 514 per cent., to 791/2. as against an advance of that extent Friday. The dealings in the stock were quite heavy. The discouraging condition of the anthracite coal trade rendered the stocks and the power it has to do that is very of the leading producing and carry companies vulnerable to attack and the group slumped all round, New Jersey Central eading with a drop of 3% per cent. Furthermore the unsettled feeling abroad owing to a possible crisis growing out of the trouble in the Transvaal, and suggestions and probable change in the method of disposing of the issue of government bonds. all had influence in depressing prices. The final sales recorded losses in the grangers, Louisville & Nashville and other usually active stocks equal to 1@2 per cent. The volume of business was above the recent

The share speculation of the week was rregular with a downward trend to prices. The aggregate volume of sales was only about equal to the dealings of a single day n the late panic. At the outset on general the treasury relief measures, there was a sharp upward movement in which the grangers were conspicuous. As time prodennite transpired on the subject of the bond issue, a less confident tone found reflection in sales of stocks for both accounts, resulting in the ess of the greater part of the previous rdvance. The depression was increased by steady selling for London account and by apprehension that the Transvaal incident hight be followed by a political crisis in Other untoward and distracting influences were activity on call money market, a maximum figure of 25 per cent, being recorded, and strength in foreign exchange rates leading to the shipment of \$1,000,000 in gold, coincidentally with the reports of large importing orders for the precious metal and local sales in it at premiums ranging betweent % 61% per cent.

COALERS ATTACKED. The anthracite coalers were sold on the unseasonable weather, the unsatisfactory anticipation of the early publication of poor annual reports and the alleged probability of legal measures to restrain the directors of a certain company from declaring the nearly due dividend for the quarter. The confusion and excitement growing out of the controversy between the United States and Great Britain in relation to the Venezuelan boundary, has, in common with other important considerations, delayed the practical operation of the Reading reorganization scheme and the stock sold at 27%, the lowest figure ever recorded. Tobacco was ably manipulated by the inside pool on various rumors and lis course was sharply erratic in effect. Outside dealers in it were milked. Leather was also conspicuous in the dealings, being affected by conflicting rumors respecting the impending dividend On the closing day of the week it was reported, with some show of authority, that the most powerful antagonist of the United States Leather Company had advanced prices of union-tanned sole leather. As a result of the week's trading a majority of the shares are lower, particularly Minneapolis & St. Louis first preferred fives; Conolidated Gas, 3%; Leather preferred, 2%; preferred, 214, and Western Union, 24. The more important advances were in Tobacco preferred, 7; common, 214; Baltimore & Ohio, 4, and Illinois Central, 2 per cent. The aggregate sales were 741,002

The market for rallway and miscellaneous mortgages was slightly more active, considering the limited session of Saturday. The dealings were irregular, but weakness predominated. Reading issues were freely reorganization programme. The total sales were \$85,000. Bonds for the week were quiet, the transactions footing up only \$5,-499,000. The market displayed a sagging tendency with the Reading and Union Pacific ssues especially weak for obvious reorganization reasons. The only important advance 6 per cent. The declines were substantial in in Baltimore & Ohio fives of 1925, 1014; Baltrust receipts, 6; Pittsburg, C., C. & St. L. | Crockers, Fairs, Huntingtons and Hopkins-Elizabeth & Big Sandy drsts, and Kansas dashing young men, venturesome and enter- fine granulated, 5.29c; extra fine granulated Pacific sixes of 1896, 44; Peorla & Eastern prising. They pushed to the new Eldorado 5.41c; cubes, 5.54c; XXXX powdered, 5.66c;

of 1896, 314; Central Pacific sixes of 1898, 4; Iowa Midland firsts and Savannah & Western firsts, trust receipts, 31/2 per cent. Government bonds were irregular for the week. The final call records a recession of with the closing of a week ago. The net feature. Silver certificates were neglected, transactions aggregating only \$2,000.

The following table, prepared by James E. Berry, Room 16, Board of Trade, shows the

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1	Open- 1	High-	Low- C	109-
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ı	Adams Express			145
3				59
ı	American Express	****		112
ă	Politimore & Ohio	14/2	14	14
E	Canada Pacific	****	****	5914
ł	Canada Southern 47%	47%		4716
ı	Central Pacific		11.72	14
ı	Chesapeake & Ohio 141/6	141/2	141/2	141/2
ı	Chicago & Alton	****	****	153
ı	C., B. & Q 76%	76%	75%	751/2
ı	C. & E. I., pref	0000	****	95
ı	Chicago Gas 6514 C., C., C. St. L 3614	203/9	6414 3614	263/
ı	Cotton Oil 18	18	17%	1734
ı	Delaware & Hudson 1241/4	12414	1231/4	1231/2
ı	D., L. & W	160	159	159
1	Dis. & C. F. Co 1644	1614	1534	15%
ş	Edison Gen. Elec 26%	26%	25	25
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ı	Erie, pref	****		231/2
8	Great Northern, pref	****	****	160 110
1	Hocking Valley	****	****	15
3	Immors Central			391
9	L. E. & W., pref		****	18
ı	La. La & W., Dittern		****	66
	Lake Shore140	140	13934	139%
8	Lead Trust	24 'a	241/2 431/4	43%
1	L. & N. A.	2178	4014	7%
1	L. & N. A	1015	10114	191%
1	Michigan Central			94
8	Missouri Pacific 2514	2514	2436	2414
3	U. S. Cordage 51/8	51/8	478	4%
3	U. S. Cordage, pref New Jersey Central, 1001/4	*****	971/8	91/2
8	New York Central 96	96	96	96
ı	New York Central 96 N. Y. & N. E	30	20	45
ı	Northern Pacific			21/4
۱	Northern Pacific, pref 12	12	11%	11%
9	Northwestern, pref 98%	98%	98	98
9	Northwestern, pref			142
1	Pacific Mall 25% P., D. & E	25%	251/2	251/2
3	Pulman Palace	****	****	155
ī	Reading 4	41/4	27/8	27/4
3	Rock Island 6614	67	651/2	651/2
ı	St. Paul 6914		6734	6734
3	St. Paul, pref	****		1251/2
ı	Sugar Refinery108	163	1011/4	1013%
9	W., St. L. & P	****	****	40
2	W., St. L. & P., pref., 1514	1514	1514	15%
i	Wells-Fargo Express	2016		95
S	Western Union 83%	8334	835/8	831/4
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MINING SHARES.

Springs, Col., give the following quotations:

The Financial Situation. Henry Clews, in giving his personal views on the financial question, says: Since the excitement connected with the Venezuela scare, Wall street has fallen into a subdued mood. It has no longer the daily alarm of London and continental realizing on our

market; those markets have apparently nothing more they want to sell, and seem quite willing to keep what they hold for future developments. This naturally produces a more settled feeling on the Stock Exchange; but it has not yet produced buying, partly because the holiday interruption of business is in force and will continue until next week, when the drift of the market will be more apparent. At the moment, there is a good deal of discussion about the effect of the impending new loan, the majority opinion evidently

being that it will prove to be a substantia 'bull' factor. Nothing yet has been officially revealed as to the details of the loan. Unofficial outgivings however make it certain that the subscribers will undertake to purchase two hundred millions of the fours of 1875 should the government so require; but at the same time the amount to be taken at present will not exceed one hundred millions, and probably those will be taken up in installments extending over a few months. The bonds will be payable "in coin;" and will be paid for in gold; which, at the reported price of 104, would transfer to the government 104 millions of gold. At first sight this operation, es- 11@12c. pecially as it will be almost entirely conined to the home market, may seem calculated to produce a sharp stringency in the money market. That effect however would depend upon what the treasury might do to ward off such a result. The treasury is certainly very vitally interested in using any power it possesses to avert stringency; considerable. The Secretary of the Treasury has authority to keep any amount of

his cash balance on deposit with the banks, receiving United States bonds as collateral to a like amount. His present working balance would easily admit of his depositing seventy-five millions of legal tenders with the banks, which would prevent any injurious stringency, although it might permit a full 5 per cent. market rate of interest. Such a rate would be a positive gain under existing circumstances: for in so far as it exceeded the Enropean rate it would tend to keep foreign call balances here and | \$2.75; Paragon lump, \$2.50; Green county might even bring gold to this side the Atlantic. Apart from this, the authorization | coke, \$3 per 25 bu; lump coke, \$2.50; foundry by the clearing house of the issue of "loan | coke, \$6 per ton. certificates' would prevent any stringency injurious to the banks' customers; and, besides, we have now reached the season when money begins to flow back from the interior, and that reflux starts with sixteen millions surplus reserves in the banks. There thus seems to be no sufficient reason

for fearing any stringency at all embar-

As matters now look, there is every prospest of the loan arrangements being con-summated within the course of a few days. The banks not only of this city but of the country at large have become thoroughly aroused to the importance of making common cause with the treasury in elevating the status of the demand obligations of the government. They realize that, with weakness in the treasury, there cannot be real strength in the banks; and they therefore strength in the banks; and they therefore oz, \$1.7562; madder, 146218c; oil, castor, per do not hesitate to make their gold stocks gal., 96c631; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$2.75; available for the gold requirements of the national government. This is a bona fide exhibition of patriotic finance; and the spectacle will convey an edifying lesson to the foreign critics who have charged us with I financial incapacity and feebleness. It will show them that our financial prowess parallels the vastness of our domain, and that the patriotism of our financiers is equal to their duty as American citizens. The spectacle of the country's banks offering to lend the treasury one-fourth of their capital to sustain its honor is one that will not fail of its merited effect upon the respect and | per gal extra. the confidence of Europe, and it must ultimately have a valuable bearing upon the transatlantic estimation of our securities. If any real apprehension has been felt about the possibility of the Venezuela dispute resulting in war the President has done much toward removing that fear by his selection of members of the commission charged with inquiring into the validity of Venezuela's claims. The high chargeter of Masonville, Sc; Peabody, 6c; Pride of the Venezuela's claims. The high character of Masonville, Sc; Peabody, 6c; Pride of the Venezuela's claims. Venezuela's claims. The high character of those gentlemen for legal learning and knowledge of international law, as well as for their judicial impartiality and honor, gives the best possible assurance that their report will accord with the facts and jus-

possible assurance of an ultimate pacific settlement of this anxious question. The banks and the United States treasury are bound together inseparably at the pres ent time. United they stand, divided they fall. United States legal-tender notes are to the banks what blood is to the human body. If the blood becomes fouled the body is sure to be inoculated with disease. So with the legal-tender notes-if they are not kept in a sound condition the veins throughout the banking system imbibe the virus out the banking system imbibe the virus attached to them. The banks and the gov- and purples, 51/20; Pacific fancy, 51/20; Paernment must pull together until they can safely pull apart, and that they cannot do until we obtain gold enough in the country to take the place of the legal tenders. This devoutly to be desired condition will in all probability come about in the course of a few years by the increase of our precious metal production. In this country the hunt sold, inferentially, in connection with the former is in fashion, the latter is not. This is now for gold, and not for silver. The | rollton, 4%c; Renfrew dress, 6%c; Whittenis an age of invention-necessity inspires inventive genius. Until recently mines with ore that did not produce several ounces of gold were unprofitable to work, but with the new machinery and appliances ore from which one quarter of an ounce of gold can was in Missouri, Kansas & Eastern firsts, the principal reason for the increased output be extracted is now remunerative. This is many instances, the more noteworthy being fiation, not unlike that caused by the discovof gold. It will surely bring about gold intimore Belt firsts, guaranteed, 9%; Louis-ville, Evansville & St. Louis consol fives, them are the Mills, Floods, Mackays, Hursts, four-and-a-halfs, series A, 4; Pittsburg, C., all California multi-millionaires, and all of C, & St. L. four-and-a-halfs, series B, 5; whom when the gold fever broke out were whom when the gold fever broke out were granulated, 5.29c; coarse granulated, 5.41c

elsewhere are calling the rising generation low extra C. 4.85e; 7 Windsor extra C. of young men to make their golden mark, 4.79c; 8 Ridgewood extra C, 4.73c; 9 yellow as did the brilliant youths whom I have referred to in 1849. Who knows what they 4.54c; 12 yellow 3, 4.47c; 13 yellow 4, 4.41c; won't do in meeting the present craze for 14 yellow 5, 4.35c. 2 per cent, in the new firsts, as compared gold? This, it appears to me, is the way Coffee Good, 19620c; prime, 2014621c; with the closing of a week ago. The net out of our present greenback difficulty, and strictly prime, 2262315c; fancy green and changes in the other issues were unimportant, aside from Pacific sixes of 1896, it do to take up and cancel the greenbacks | 1896, which are up 1 per cent. The total sales | it do to take up and cancel the greenbacks | 251/20; Bourbon Santos, 261/20; Gilded Santos, to supplement them by gold coin. Mean-while it were better to "bear those ills we have rather than fly to others that we know not of." Greenbacks are good money until we can get better, and that only is were the smallest registered for a long to supplement them by gold coin. Mean-time, only \$5.000. State bonds were without while it were better to "bear those ills we until we can get better, and that only is gold. Greenbacks in the past have done, and are now doing, good service, and it is ungrateful to cover them all over with vituperation and cast them into the gutter, until they can be supplanted by something

Saturday's Bank Clearings. At Chicago-Clearings, \$16,924,645; for the weak, \$80,662,156. Money firm at 6 per cent. for call loans and 6@7 per cent. for commercial paper. New York exchange par. Foreign exchange unchanged; brokers' (London) sterling, \$4.90 and \$1.884.

At Memphis—Clearings, \$511,021; balances, \$128,195. New York exchange, \$1.50 discount. At Baltimore-Clearings, \$2,803,021; balances, \$386,789. At New Orleans-Clearings, \$1,819,290.

At New York-Clearings, \$126,414,343; balances, \$8,303,615. At Boston-Clearings, \$17,742,946; balances, At Cincinnati-Clearings, \$2,146,650.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Light Trade and Firm Prices Cover the Local Situation. But little business, comparatively speaking, was done in the week ending Jan. 4, but the coming week every wholesale merchant expects to be in the field, wide-awake for business, beginning the year with a drive which means good results. Conditions for a good trade are much more favorable than one year ago. Most articles are in strong position, and retail merchants are not overstocked, and there are many things which make it evident that the business outlook is more encouraging. In prices, as usual, the first few days of the year, there were no changes of importance. Owing to light receipts, poultry and eggs rule firm. The hide market shows more activity with better prices. In groceries firmness is the leading feature, sugars especially being in strong position. The activity in the provision market continues, with more steadiness in

given more life to the grain market. Snipments are on the increase, and the situation generally is better than previous to the holidays. Track bids yesterday ruled as follows: Doubleday, Rope & Co., of Colorado

Wheat—No. 2 red, 63½c; No. 3 red, 60@61c. Corn—No. 1 white, 26½c; No. 2 waite, 26½c; No. 3 white, 26½c; No. 2 white mixed, 25½c; No. 3 white mixed, 25½c; No. 3 white mixed, 25½c; No. 2 mixed, 25½c; No. 3 mixed, 25½c; No. 2 mixed, 25½c; No. 3 mixed, 25½c; ear corn, 24c. Oats—No. 2 white, 22c; new No. 3 white, 25½c; No. 3 mixed, 25½c; new No. 3 white, 25½c; No. 3 mixed, 25½c; new No. 3 white, 25½c; No. 3 mixed, 25½c; new No. 3 white, 25½c; No. 3 mixed, 25½c; new No. 3 white, 25c; n 21c; No. 2 mixed, 19c; new No. 3 mixed, 18c. Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$13.50@14.50; No. 2 \$12@12.50; No. 1 prairie, \$9@11. Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by Shippers.) Poultry-Hens, 5c; springs, 51/2c; cocks, 3c urkeys, old hens, 6c; old toms, 5c; young turkeys, 6c; ducks, 6c; geese, \$4.80 per dozen. Butter-Choice country, 8@100 Eggs-Candled, shippers paying 17c. Honey-New, 15@18c per 1b. Beeswax-20c for yellow; 15c for dark. Wcol-Medium washed, 14c; fine merino

unwashed, 10c; tubwashed, 20@23c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less. Feathers-Prime geese, 30@32c per mixed duck, 20c per lb. Game.

Quail-\$1.25. Ducks-\$2.50.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Green-salted hides—No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 51/4c No. 1 calf, 63/4c; No. 2 calf, 51/4c. Green Hides—No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3c; No. calf, 51/2c; No. 2 calf, 4c. Grease-White, 3%c; yellow, 3c; brown, 3c Tallow-No. 1, 3%c; No. 2, 3c. Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.) Candies and Nuts.

Candles-Stick, 6c per lb; common mixed, 6c; G. A. R. mixed, 6½c; Banner stick, 10c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c. Nuts - Soft-shelled almonds, 12@16c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, lie; peanuts, roasted, 6@7c; mixed nuts,

Canned Goods. Peaches-Standard 3-pound, \$1.50@1.75; pound seconds, \$1.20@1.40; 3-pound pie, 85@ 90c: California standard, \$1.75@2; California seconds, \$1.40@1.50. Miscellaneous - Blackberries, 2-pound, 70/180c; raspberries, pound, 90@95c; pineappie, standard, 2-pound \$1.25@1.35; choice, \$2@2.50; cove oysters, 1pound, full weight, 90@95c; light, 60@65c; 2full weight, \$1.60@1.70; light, \$1.10@ 1.20; string beans, 75@85c; Lima beans, \$1.10 @1.20; peas, marrowfat, 90c@\$1.10; ear.y June, 90c@\$1.19; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cher-

1-pound, \$1.10@1.20; 3-pound tomatoes, 80@85c. Coal and Coke. The following are the prices on coal and coke as retailed in this market: Anthracite coal, \$6.50 per ton; Pittsburg \$4; Brazil block, \$3; Winifrede lump, \$4: Jackson lump, \$3.75; Green county lump nut, \$2.50; Blossburg coal, \$4.50; crushed

ries, 90c@\$1; strawberries, 90@55c; salmon,

Dried Fruits. Figs-Layer, new, 15c.

Apricots-Evaporated, 9@13c. Prunes-California, 6@ 10c per 1b.

lencia, 61/2@81/20 per lb; layer, 9@10c.

Currants—Pagoc per lb. Peaches-Common sun-dried, 8@10c per lb: California, 10@i2c; California fancy, 121/20 haisins-Loose Muscatels, \$1.25@1.40 per box: London layer, \$1.35@1.75 per box; Va-

Drugs. Alcohol, \$2.44@2.60; asafetida, 25@20c; alum, 21/@4c; camphor, 65@70c; cocnineal, 50@65c chloroform, 65/970c; copperas, bris, 45/450c cream tartar, pure, 28@30c; indigo, 65@80c licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per opium, \$2; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 42/4/3e balsam copaiba, 50@55c; soap, castile, Fr. 12016c; soda, bicarb., 4406c; salts, Epsom, 405c; sulphur flour, 506c; saltpeter, 8020c; turpentine, 32@38c; glycerine, 19@22c; todidpotassium, \$363.10; bromide potassium, 450 Te: chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 120014c; cinchonida, 12@15e; carbolic acid, 22/25c. Olls-Linseed, 40@42c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 50c; West Virginia lubricating,

20@30c; miners', 45c; lard oils, winterstrained, in bris, 60c per gal; in half bris, 3c

Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L, 714c Berkeley, No. 60, 8c; Cabot, 7c; Capitol, Cumberland, 8c; Dwight Anchor, 8c; Fruit West, 11c; Quinebaugh, 6c; Star of the Nation, 64c; Ten Strike, 54c; Pepperell, 9-4, 19c; Pepperell, 10-4, 21c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 20c: Androscoggin, 16-4, 22c. Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A, 61/2c; Argyle, 51/2c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 61/2c; tice of the case, and that affords the best | Clifton CCC, 6c; Constitution, 40-inch, 646 Carlislie, 40-inch, 71/40; Dwight's Star, 74/40 Great Falls E. 6c; Great Falls J. 5c; Hil Fine, 71/2c; Indian Head, 61/2c; Lawrence LL 5c; Pepperell E, 61/2c; Pepperell R, 6c; Pep perell, 9-4, 17c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20c. Prints-Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen's staples, 4%c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen robes, 5c

American indigo, 5a; Arnold LLC, 7c; Co checo fancy, 54c; Cocheco madders, 44c Hamilton fancy, 514c; Manchester fancy cific robes, 5%c; Pacific mournings, Simpson, 5%c; Simpson Berlin solids, Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays 54c; Simpson's mournings, 54c. Ginghams-Amoskeag staples, 51/2c; Amos keag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 6c; Johnson BF fancy, 84c; Lancas-ter, 54c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Carrollton, 44c; Renirew dress, 65c. Whiteh-ton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 54c. Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 114c; Conesto-ga, BF, 124c; Cordis 140, 94c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cordis ACE, 114c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Metheum AA, 10c; Oakland AF, 51c; Portsmouth, 11c; Susquehanna, 13c; Shetucket SW, 614c; Shetucket F, 7c; Swift River, 514c. Kidfinished Cambries-Edwards, 4c; Warren, 3%c; Slater, 4c; Genesee, 4c. Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$11.50; American,

\$11.50; Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11; Stark, \$14.50.

Sugars-City Price-Cut loaf, 5.9ic; dom inces, 5.19c; crushed, 5.91c; powdered, 5.54c firsts, 44: Rock Island debenture fives, 4: almost on foot and have all come back in mold A. 5.26; diamond A. 5.26; confection-their four-in-hands. History repeats itself. The same thing is going on now. The gold third incomes, each, 3; Central Pacific sixes in Colorado, Arizona, Nevada and 4.98c; 5 Empire A. 4.91c; 6 Ideal golden yel-ville; minor of John R. Robson, Ashley.

extra C, 4.65c; 10 yellow C, 4.60c; 11 yellow,

Spices-Pepper, 10@18c; allspice, 10@15c; cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 13@15c; nutmegs, 65@ Flour Sacks (paper)-Plain, 1-32 brl. per better. Contentment with and gratitude for past services of the greenbacks is now what is called for, and not brutal kicks at old 1.000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; 36 brl, \$8; 36 brl, \$1.10; 36 brl, \$1.10; 37 brl, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16 brl, \$8.75; 1/8 brl, \$14.50; 1/4 brl, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing. Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$6@6.25; No. 2 tubs, \$5.25@5.50; No. 3 tubs, \$4.25@4.50; 3-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.50; 2-hoop pails, \$1.15@1.20; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.25@2.50; clothes pins, 40@66c Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2,50; No. 2, \$3; No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50. Shot-\$1.30@1.35 per bag for drop.

Lead-61/207c for pressed bars. Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans mo-lasses, fair to prime, 20@00c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 18@20c. Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, \$1.40@ 1.50 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.35@1.40; limas, California, 5@51/c per lb. Twine—Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, Rice-Louisana, 405c; Carolina, 4% 66%c.

Flour. Straight grades, \$3.50@3.75; fancy grades, \$164.25; patent flour, \$4.25@4.75; low grades.

Iron and Steel.

Bar iron, \$1.60@1.90; horseshoe bar, 21/4@ 2%c; nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 2%c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 2½@3c; spring steel, 41/2@5c. Leather.

Leather-Oak sole, 30@35c; hemlock sole 25@31c; harness, 31@40c; skirting, 34@41c; single strap, 44c; black bridle, per doz, \$70@ 75; fair bridle, \$80@90 per doz; city kip, 60@ 75c; French kip, 90c@\$1.20; city calfskins, 90c @1.10; French calfskins, \$1.20@2. Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, \$2.25; wire nails, \$2.50 rate, Horseshoes, per keg, \$3.75; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.75; horse nails, \$405 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$2.50; painted, \$2.20. Provisions.

Bacon—Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 6%c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 6%c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 6%c. Bellies, 25 lbs average, 6%c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 64c; 12 to 15 lbs average, 61/2c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 64c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 6%c; 9 to 10 lbs average, 65 sc. Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, 10c; sec-Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 7c pure lard, 61/2c. snoulders-English-cured, 12 lbs average, 6%c; 16 lbs average, 6%c. Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 lbs, \$12.50; rump pork, \$10. Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 9%c; 16 lbs average, 9%c; 121/2 lbs average, 101sc; 10 lbs average, 101sc; block hams, 10c, all first brands; seconds, 11/2c less California hams, sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 6%c; boneless hams, sugar-cured,

Dry-salted Meats-Clear sides, about 50 t 60 lbs average, 5%c; 35 to 40 lbs average, 5%c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 5%c; clear bellies, 20 to 30 lbs average, 5%c; 16 to 18 lbs average, 5%c; clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 5%c; 12 to 16 lbs average, 5%c. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Bananas-Per buch, \$1@1.25. Crancerries, \$3.25 per box; \$9 per brl; fancy Cape Cod berry, \$3.50 per box; \$10 Cabbage-\$1@1.25 per brl; sauer kraut, \$4 Cheese-New York full cream, 10@12c skims, 668c per lb. Lemons-Messina, choice, \$3.50 per box; fancy lemons, \$4.50. Apples-Common, \$1.25@1.75 per brl; choice \$2.25 per brl; choice eating apples, \$3@3.50. Oranges-Jamaica, \$9@9.50 per brl; Califormia navels, \$4.25@4.75 per box; seedlings,

Onlons-50@60c per bu; Spanish onions, \$1.25 per crate. Potatoes-30m35c per bu. Celery-25035c per bunch Grapes- Malaga grapes, \$6.50@7 per keg. Sweet Potatoes-Kentucky, \$2.50 per brl; Cobdens, \$3 per brl; Kansas, \$3.25 per Cider-New, 34 per hal; \$2.25 per half brl.

Cocoanuts-50c per doz. Clover-Choice recleaned, 60 lb, \$4.65@4.85; prime, \$4.50@4.65; English, choice, \$5@5.25; prime, \$4@4.50; alsike, choice, \$5@5.50; alfalfa, choice, \$4.25@5; crimson or scarlet clover, \$2.90@3; timothy, 45 lb, choice, \$2@2.10; strictly prime, \$2.15@2.20; fancy Kentucky, 14 1b, 80c@\$1; extra clean, 65@70c. Orchard grass, extra, \$1.35@1.50; red top, choice, \$1@ 1.25; extra clean, 90c@\$1; English blue grass, 24 lb, \$1.85@2

Tinners' Supplies. Best brand charcoal tin, 1C, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$5.50@6; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7@7.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$4.50@5; IC, 20@28, \$9@ 16; block tin, in pigs, 19e; in bars, 20c. Iron -27 B fron, 83; C fron, 30c; galvanized, 75 per cent, discount. Sheet zinc, 6a61/2c. Copper bottoms, 21c. Planished copper, 20c. Solder, 11@12c.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS. Eight Transfers, with a Total Consideration of \$10,150.

Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Jan. 4, 1896, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, Hartford Block, No. 86 East Market street. Margaret Bruce to Otto M. Jenkins,

lot 252, Bradley et al.'s East Washorval D. Cosler to William A. Rhodes, part lots 11 and 12, square 22. Drake's addition Charlels E. Reynolds to Robert Waters, lot 109, Reynolds's North Tuxedo addition James M. Watts to John E. Watts, part west half southwest quarter,

section 24, township 17, range 3.... Josephine Michael to G. F. Wittmer Lumber Company, lots 211, 233 and 233 and .234, same addition..... Thomas Landers to Mary C. Landers, part lots 47 and 48, Fenneman's Highland Home addition Transfers, 8; consideration......\$10,150.00

THE COURT RECORD.

Circuit Court. Edgar A. Brown, Judge. Delia Harris vs. Alfred Harris; divorce. Trial by court and finding for plaintiff. De-

cree granting divorce. New Suits Filed. Leander A. Fulmer et al. vs. Samuel Aydelott et al.; suit to foreclose improvement lien. Superior Court, Room 3. Leander A. Fulmer et al. vs. Elizabeth Reader; suit to foreclose improvement lien. Superior Court, Room 3. Leander A. Fulmer et al. vs. Margaret Campbell et al.; improvement lien. Superior Court, Room 3. Indianapolis Brewing Company vs. Louis Traugott; suit on note. Superior Court, Rcom 3. Sarah Powell vs. Supreme Tent Knights of Maccabees; suit on policy. Circuit Court. Fred C. Kutzner vs. Stella Kutzner; suit for divorce, Superior Court, Room 1.

Leander A Fulmer vs. Eliza Locke et al. improvement line. Superior Court, Room 1 Leander A. Fulmer et al. vs. Mary E. Mack et al.; improvement line. Superior Court, Room 2. Volney T. Malott et al. vs. Charles L. Wilson; complaint on lease. Circuit Court. Cyrus Russell vs. Matilda Russell; suit for divorce, Superior Court, Room 2. Maggie A. Wills vs. Hamilton B. Wills: suit for divorce, Superior Court, Room 3. Mary Grace vs. John Finitzer et al.; suit for damages. Superior Court, Room 1. Charles Ferger vs. George F. Kreitlein; suit on account. Superior Court, Room ;

Luther D. Waterman vs. J. N. Walker: complaint on judgment. Superior Court. William H. Wishard vs. Andrew P. Stout: petition to revive a judgment. Superior Court. Room 1. Henry Warrum vs. Clara L. Wambaugh. Superior Court, Room 1. Indiana Bond Company vs. Annie Barbour et al.; improvement lien. Circuit Court.

Pensions for Veterans. The applications of the following-named Indianians have been granted: Original-Tobias S. Mattison, Dugger; Noah Browen, Indianapolis, Additional-William Gleason. apolis; Samuel Sutter, Saltilloville. Restoration and Additional-George Wheatley (deceased), Buck Grove, Increase-Harrison T. Welton, Lowell;

BULLISH MAY WHEAT

LEADING CEREAL TOUCHED 60 3-SC, HIGHEST PRICE IN WEEKS.

The Strength Extended to Other Grain Markets-Provisions Advanced, but Later Lost It All.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.-The grain markets were all active and strong to-day, the bullish tendencies of traders being especially apparent in the wheat pit. May wheat time, and closed with a net gain of %c over yesterday. Corn and oats advanced %c and very firm. Grain freights quiet; No. 2, 41c. Hay. 1/20/4c, respectively. Provisions, after opening strong and higher, lost nearly all the ler, 3s 3d, January. Butter, eggs and opening advance, and closed practically un-

-the trouble in the Transvaal. The exports from both coasts for the week were 3,965,000 bu, or fully 500,000 bu more than a week ago and 800,000 bu more than a year ago. The total available supply is 170,000,000 bu, or and there was active covering, while a good been bearish, seemed disposed to change their position, and take the buying side. So the advance was easy, but soon reached a point which started free realizing, under which there was some dealing. When the started free realizing, under which there was some dealing. When the started free realizing is a started free realizing to the st many liberal traders, who have heretofore which there was some decline. Wheat got a hoist of from ½c to ¾c per bushel as soon as the opening signal permitted the buyers to shout their bids. The first transactions were at prices varying from 59%c to 60c, and after some active trading at those prices for a few minutes, the offerings being

after that were confined to 59%c for the bottom of the range and 60% 260%c, with 60c its resting place for the day. Corn was again dull and trading confined to small scalping operations. As the fluctuations in May, the active trading month. were confined within the range of 281/4c and 8%c, the opportunities for scalping profits were of course slender. The severely cold weather and the strength in wheat caused the firmness, which resulted in 4c advance. May, which closed at 28c yesterday, sold to-day at 284c, and 284 sellers was the state of the market at the close. The strength of the wheat market, the irmness in corn and the cold weather had their natural influences on the oats marchases in the country

ket and it ruled firm and closed with an advance of 3-16c in the May delivery. Elevator men were free sellers against pur-Provisions started very strong because of an advance of 5c in the price of hogs at the yard, but weakened on an unexpected forecast that there would be a heavy run of hogs next week. Pork retained 21/2c of an early gain of 121/2c for May and im-proved 71/2c for January. Lard and ribs left off without change since yesterday. Estimated recepits Monday-Wheat, 100

cars; corn, 350 cars; oats, 170 cars; hogs, Leading futures ranged as follows: Open- Highing. est. est.

Wheat-Jan May July Corn-Jan May ***** May 191/8
Pork—Jan \$9.00 \$8.97½ 9.32½ May 9.45 Lard-Jan 5.371/2 May 5.70 Ribs-Jan 4.35 5.37½ 5.65 May 4.721/2 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour irm; bakers, \$262.25; winter patents, \$3.30 straights, \$2.90@3.35; spring patents,

\$3.10@3.25; straights, \$2.40@2.75; No. 2 spring wheat, 57\\2057\\circ; No. 3 spring wheat, 55\\2057\circ; No. 2 red, 60\\2062\\2072\circ; No. 2 corn, 25\\4007\circ; No. 2 oats, 174c; No. 2 white, 194@194c; No. 3 white, 174@19c; No. 2 rye, 33c; No. 2 barley nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 23@32c; No. 4 nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, 914c; prime timothy seed, \$3.57\; mess pork, per barrel, \$9; lard, per pound, 5.37\; short-rib sides 4.35@4.40c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 4%@4%c; short-clear sides (boxed), per gal \$1.22; sugars, cutloaf, 5.50c; granulated, 4.87c; standard A, 4.75c. Receipts-Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 63,000 bu corn, 297,000 bu; oats, 408,000 bu; rye, 7,000

bu; barley, 38,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 12.-000 bris; wheat, 42,000 bu; corn, 136,000 bu onts, 253,000 bu; rye, 6,000 bu; barley, 19,000

AT NEW YORK. Ruling Prices in Produce at the Sea-

board's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Jan. 4. + Flour - Receipts. 178,000 brls; exports, 6,000 brls. Market ruled very firm, with some advance on special brands of spring and old; asking prices readily paid for winters, City mill patents, \$3.90@ 4.15; winter patents, \$3.50@3.65; city mill clears, \$3.90@4; winter straights, \$3.30@3.40; winter extras, \$2.60@3.00; winter low grades, \$2.20@2.60; spring low grades, \$1.85@2. Rye strong and everything finds a ready sale. @2.90. Buckwheat flour quiet; spot, \$1.30. 3,500.00 Buckwheat quiet at 38@40c. Corn meal dull. Rye nominal. Barley firmly held. Barley

malt nominal. Wheat-Spot strong: No. 2 red. 69c; No. 1 hard, 69%c. Options opened strong and advanced on heavy weekly exports, coupled with higher cables, small spring wheat receipts and the foreign political situation. Later declined under free liquidation, encouraged by absence of clearances and export demand, closed %@%c higher; No. 2 red, January, closed at 67%c; May, 67@67%c,

closed at 67%c. Corn-Receipts, 10,700 bu; exports, 2,200 bu. Spots firm; No. 2, 34%c. Options opened stronger on big weekly exports and strength in wheat, ruled quiet and closed firm, %2%c higher; January, 34½@34%c, closed at 34%c; May, 34½@34 9-16c, closed at 34½c. Oats—Receipts, 96,000 bu; exports, 2,000 bu. Spots firmer; No. 2, 23½c. Options dull and featureless; January closed at 23¼c; May closed at 24c. Hay firm; shipping, 70@75c; good to choice, 85@95c. Hops weak. Hides dull. Leather quiet. Wool dull. Coal dull. Beef quiet. Beef hams, \$15.50@16. Cut meats easy. Pickled hams, 8@81/4c. Lard gulet. Western steam closed at 5.70c, asked;

January, 5.65c, nominal. Pork firm. Mess, \$9.25@9.50; short-clear, \$10.50@12; family, Tallow weak. Cotton seed oil inactive and nominally weak. Prime crude, 24c; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 22c; off grades, Coffee-Options opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points lower; ruled generally weak under local pressure following unsatisfactory European and Brazilian cables and weak, low spot market. Closed

easy at unchanged prices to 15 points net lower. Sales, 9,750 bags, including January, 13.30@13.35c; March, 13.19@13.15c. Spot coffee -Rio weak. No. 7, 144c. Mild dull and easy. Cordova, 174@18c. Rio-Quiet. No. 7 Rio, 13c. Exchange, 94d. Receipts, 14,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 7,000 bags; for Europe, 4,000 bags; stock, 256,000 bags. Warehouse deliveries from stock to-day, 252,240 bags; United States stock, 323,927 bags; affoat for the United States, 269,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 592,927 bags, against 517,724 bags last year. Sugar-Raw firm. Fair refining, 3%c; cen trifugal, 96 test, 3%c. Refined firm, Mold A. 514c; standard A. 4%c; confectioners' A, 4%c; cut loaf, 5%c; granulated, 5c.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.-Flour firm but un changed. Wheat opened higher on general news of a bearish nature, but a quick break followed, caused by heavy selling; a sharp demand soon developed and the market rallied, declined a shade and closed 46%c above yesterday. No. 2 red, cash, 67c; Jan-

uary, 55%c; May, 49%@49%e; July, 58%c. Corn-Everything conspired to advance this market early, but as speculation was light, there was but little action and the close was firm. Spot stronger and higher. No. 2 was firm. Spot stronger and higher. No. 2

Sheep—Receipts, 700; shipments, 500. The market was steady; lambs, \$3@4.25; muttons, \$2.50@3.50.

Spot strong and in demand. No. 2, cash and January, 16%c; May, 19%c. Rye higher and in demand at 33c, bid. Barley steady. Corn meal, \$1.30@1.35. Bran dull and unchanged.

Flaxseed salable at 36c. Timothy, \$3@3.40.

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ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; shipments, 1,100. The market was steady; lambs, \$1.30@1.35. Bran dull and unchanged.

Flaxseed salable at 36c. Timothy, \$3@3.40.

Hay-Good demand for choice grades, which are scarce and firm. Prairie, \$5.50@9; timothy, \$10@14, this side. Butter steady. Sepdairy, 17620c. Eggs better at 1614c. Whisky, \$1.22. Pork-Standard mess jobbing, new, \$9.25; old, \$8.50. Lard-Prime steam, 5.20c; choice, 5.271/c. Bacon-Eoxed shoulders, 5c; longs, 5.121/c; ribs, 5.121/c; shorts, 5.25c. Drysalt meats—Boxed shoulders, 4.374c; longs, market s 4.50c; ribs, 4.624c; shorts, 4.75c. Receipts—native m Flour, 2,000 brls; wheat, 26,000 bu; corn, 34,000 bu; oats, 27,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 8,000 \$2,2063.10. bris; wheat, 26,000 bu; corn, 88,000 bu; oats,

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.-Flour dull and unchanged: receipts, 16,423 brls. Wheat strong; spot and month, 676674c; May, 684,669c; steamer No. 2 red, 656654c; receipts, 1,638 bu; Southern wheat, 644,6674c. Corn firmer; spot and month, 324,6324c; May, 344c bid; spot and month, 324,6324c; May, 344c bid; steamer mixed, 3114@314c; bu. Oats quiet; cheese firm and unchanged.

changed from last night's closing.

All the conditions and most of the news favored better prices for wheat. Cables came higher, the improvement being attributed in the dispatch to the political news the trouble in the Transvaal. The exports uary, \$4.40. Receipts-Wheat, 11,000 bu; corn, 53,000 bu; oats, 1,500 bu; rye, 500 bu; clover seed, 40 bags. Shipments-Flour, 1,000 brls; wheat, 14,500 bu; corn, 45,500 bu; oats, 2,000 bu; clover seed, 739 bags. CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.-Flour in better de

weather conditions, too, are unfavorable, as considerable crop areas are unprotected by

The indications accorded to record to the control of snow. The indications seemed to warrant | 2, 39@40c. Lard in fair demand at 5.30c. the conclusion that there would be a large decrease in the visible supply. The shorts showed increasing alarm at the outlook, live demand. Eggs steady at 17c. Cheese

DETROIT, Jan. 4.-Wheat quiet and un-

Dry Goods.

FALL RIVER, Jan. 4.—Business in the print cloth market during the week has been all in odds. They were sold in small lots scattered among the mills, and the basis was generally slightly under 3c. The market is quoted as dull at 3c, but there the hour, and insists on taking it about all absorbed, it shot up quickly to 60½c. Some heavy lines of long wheat were disposed of at from 60c to form the deliveries are scattered along for six deliveries are scatte was no demand even at that figure. The deliveries are scattered along for six months. About a third of the sales were it sleeps on a little console beside her bed. up to 60½c. The market here was very nervous, but within a narrow range after it had made its bulge to 60½c for May and got back again to 50½c. The fluctuations got back again to 50½c. The fluctuations indications are rather for a drop in prices indications. when business is resumed. The production for the week was 210,000 pieces; deliveries, 143,000 pieces. Stocks (odds, 157,000; 64x64, 197,000), 354,000 pieces.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.-The closing day of the week showed no improvement in the general demand, but there was a fair business doing as the result of mail orders that called for small assortments of seasonable specialties. Weather conditions are very favorable to an increased consuming demand, and may quicken the retail trade. Printing cloths very quiet but steady at 3c. Sales for the week, 58,000 pieces.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.-Butter-Receipts, 3,535 packages. Market steady; Western creamery, 16@24c; Elgins, 24c. Cheese-Receipts, 649 packages. Market quiet. Large, 7@10c; small. 7%@10%c; part skims, 3%@6c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs—Receipts, 3,308 packages. Market steady. State and Pennsylvania, 24@26c; Western, 22@26c; Southern, CHICAGO, Jan. 4 .- On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady; dairy, 12@20c; creamery, 19@24c.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.-Butter steady; fancy Western creamery, 24c. Eggs firm; fresh Western, 22c. Cheese unchanged.

Cheese quiet at 8%@ c. Eggs firm; fresh,

WILMINGTON, Jan. 4.-Rosin steady; strained, \$1.30; good, \$1.35. Spirits of turpentine-Nothing doing. Tar steady at 90c. Turpentine quiet; soft, \$1.40; virgin, \$1.80. OIL CITY, Jan. 4.-Credit balances-Pennsylvania oil opened at \$1.50; closed at \$1.50; shipments, 75,874 brls; runs, 27,465

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Petroleum steady; United closed at 1.49c bid. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet. CHARLESTON, Jan. 4.-Rosin firm at 1.10/01.25c. Spirits of turpentine dull at SAVANNAH. Jan. 4.—Spirits of turpen-tine steady at 271/2c. Rosin firm.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—Cotton quiet; middling, 7%c; low middling, 7%c; good ordinary, 715-16c. Net receipts, 9,134 bales; gross, 9,370 bales; exports to France, 6,864 bales; to the continent, 200 bales; coastwise, 1,247 bales; sales, 5,600 bales; stock, 396,448

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.-Cotton easy; net receipts, 7 bales; gross, 3,386 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,209 bales; to France, 700 bales; to the continent, 4,821 bales; forwarded, 355 bales; sales, 95 bales, all spinners; stock, 178,535 bales,

Metals. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.-Lead dull and weak, sellers asking 2.90c, with no bids above 2.85c. Spelter nominal at 3.50c. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Pig iron weak. Copper weak; brokers, 10c. Lead weak; brokers, 3c. Tin plates weak.

LIVE STOCK. Cattle Market Strong-Excited Advance in Hogs-Sheep Quiet.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 4.-Cattle-Receipts, 200; shipments, light. There were but few fresh arrivals. Market continues Heifers, good to choice 3.00@3.40

Cows, good to choice...... 2.50@3.00 Cows, fair to medium...... 2.00@2.35 Cows, common old...... 1.00@1.75 Hogs-Receipts, 3,500; shipments, 1,500. The market opened excited and higher, at fully 10c advance over yesterday, packers and shippers buying and all soon sold. A few late arrivals went a shade easier.

Closed quiet. Packing and shipping\$3.75@3.85 Mixed 3.70/03.80 Lights 3.70@3.821/4 Heavy roughs 2.50@3.35 Pigs 2.50@3.50 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, light; shipments, light. But little doing for want of stock. Market steady.

Sheep, good to choice......\$3.00@3.50 Sheep, fair to medium...... 2.40@2.75 Sheep, common thin 1.75@2.25 Bucks, per head 2.00@4.00

Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 .- The light receipts today were quickly sold at strong prices. In comparison with a week ago good to choice cattle were 15@25c higher, while others were not more than 10c better. There seemed to be no question about there being fewer cattle than a year ago available for market in good condition during the first six months of the present year, and, as the demand is growing, prices, it is claimed, should rule higher; choice to fancy beeves, \$4.25@4.75; common to choice steers, \$3.25@ New York yesterday, 6,939 bags; New York | 4.20; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@3.75; bulls, cows and heifers, \$1.50@3.50; veal calves, \$6 @6.75; Texans, \$3@4.10. Hogs-An active local and shipping demand caused a further advance of 5c, the best selling at \$3.85, or 18% higher than a week ago. Common to extra grades sold at \$3.50@3.80, sales being principally at \$3.70@ 3.75; common to good light, \$3.55@3.75; pigs and culls, \$2@3.70. Sheep—The receipts to-day were light and were soon closed out at strong prices; native sheep, \$263.75; Westerns, \$363.50; lambs, \$3.2564.75.

Receipts-Cattle, 600; hogs, 17,000; sheep, KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4.-Cattle-Receipts, 500; shipments, 1,400. The market was nominally unchanged; Texas steers, \$2.75@3.55; Texas cows, \$2@2.60; beef steers, \$3@4.35; native cows, \$1.25@3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@3.45; bulls, \$1.75@3.50. Hogs-Receipts, 4,800; shipments, 100. The market was strong and 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$3.45@3.50; heavies, \$3.25@3.60; packers, \$3.35@3.60; mixed, \$3.40@3.55; lights, \$3.35 @3.45; Yorkers, \$3.40@3.45; plgs, \$3@3.30.

light steers, \$2.50@3.40; stockers and feeders, chiefly \$2.2563.25; cows and helfers mostly 200; Texas steers, full range, \$2.40 @3.65; grass and fed cows, \$1.75@2.75. Hogs-Receipts, 3,300; shipments, 1,900. The market was 5c better and strong; heavy, \$3.50@3.70; mixed, \$3.40@3.65; light, \$3.45@3.65; bulk of sales, \$3,55@3,65. Sheep-Receipts, 400; shipments, 300. The market supply was light; prices strong; native muttons, \$2.5062.40; common stuff, \$1.50@2.25; lambs, \$3@4.25; Southern sheep,

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 4.-Cattle-Receipts were light; only about two cars all told and all little bunches and parts of loads. The market was about steady. Hogs-Receipts, 54 cars. The market was fairly active; Yorkers, good to choice, \$420 4.05; stags, rough to good, \$2.75@3.15; pigs, common to fair, \$3.9004.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 55 cars. The market was strong; lambs, choice to extraselected, \$5.15@5.25; culls and common, \$3@4; sheep, choice to selected export wethers, \$3.25@3.50; culls and common, \$1.75@2.25. EAST LIBERTY, Jan. 4.—Cattle active and strong; prime, \$4.25@4.55; good butch-ers, \$3.80@4; rough fat, \$3@3.50; bulls, cows and stags, \$1.50@3. Hogs active; prime, \$2.90@4; prime light, \$3.90@4; medium weights, \$3.60@3.95; heavy, \$3.75@4.85; roughs, \$2.75@3.25.

Sheep slow; good, \$3@3.25; cuils and common, 75c@1.50; lambs, \$3@5.25; veal calves, \$6.50@7.50. CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.-Cattle active and steady at \$2.50@4.15. Receipts, 800; shipments, Hogs active and strong at \$3.25@3.80. Receipts, 370; shipments, 240. Sheep steady at \$1.25@3.50. Receipts, 200; shipments, none. Lambs strong at \$364.50. LOUISVILLE, Jan. 4.-Cattle-Receipts light. The market was nominally unchanged. Hogs-Receipts, 1,000. The market was firm at yesterday's quotations.

Eugenie's Eccentric Tastes.

tle doing. The market was firm.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts firm; but lit-

Thicago Record. Empress Eugenie is reported to be deeloping tastes of such an eccentric character as to give rise to serious doubts about her mental equilibrium. Thus she is lavishing the most extravagant care and attention upon a little hedgehog which she picked up in her wanderings about her English country place at Farnborough. The velvet and satin-lined basket in which its nest has been arranged is of silver gilt, studded with jewels. Every day the widowed Empress changes the dainty ribbon with which it is adorned. She talks to the little animal by eonic regime in France. It is mainly due to the state of the Empress's mental health that the projected trip to Egypt and even the voyage to Cape Martin have been abandoned for the nonce. The only other instance on record of a nedgehog being preserved as a pet by distinguished personage is that of Lord Rosebery, who, having found a hedgehog while walking in the grounds of his place at Epsom a few days before the Derby two

years ago, chose to regard it as a mascot and took it home with him. The victory of his horse, Ladas, convinced him that he owed his good fortune to the little beast and since then the lot of the hedgehog has been almost as happy as that of the one adopted by Empress Eugenie. Too Sacred. Detroit Tribune. "Can I ever wear it out?" he faltered. His eyes filled with tears.

"No," he sighed. "Ah, no."
Thus it chanced that he gave his wife a

great talk to the effect that the necktie she had given him was too sacred to be worn

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